

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: GRANITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC	DOCKET NOS. TCU-03-16 TF-03-466
	CERTIFICATE NO. 0273

CERTIFICATE

(Issued November 17, 2003)

On October 8, 2003, Granite Telecommunications, LLC (Granite), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29 (2003). Also on October 8, 2003, Granite filed a proposed tariff that contained the terms, conditions, and rates for local exchange service and listed the exchanges where Granite intended to provide service. The proposed tariff has been identified as Docket No. TF-03-466.

An order approving the application and the proposed tariff is being issued concurrently with this certificate. Since Granite will have an approved tariff to provide local exchange service, the Board will issue Certificate No. 0273, authorizing Granite to provide local exchange service in the listed exchanges.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

This certificate of public convenience and necessity, issued pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29(1) (2003), authorizes Granite Telecommunications, LLC, to furnish

local telephone service in the exchanges as shown by its tariffs as currently and subsequently approved.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 17th day of November, 2003.